OSCE Family Planning

Skill Station: Counseling the woman for choosing contraceptive method

- Situation: Mrs. Sneha Kumari, 32 Years old, mother of 2 daughters 5 and 3 years old, is visiting for counselling by you on Family planning choices.
- Now you will counsel her on choosing a contraceptive method.
- **Observation**: Observe if the participant is performing the following steps in their correct sequence (as necessary).

TASK	Score 1 / 0
Greets the patient	
Ask and confirms about age	
Ask about relationship (regular/ multiple partners)	
Menstrual history	
Recent pregnancy/ breast feeding	
Previous contraception	
Current and Past medical history	
Drug history & allergies	
Addiction history	
• Family History: Breast cervical cancer, Migraine with aura, Deep vein thrombosis	
BP, weight & height	

TASK	Score 1 / 0
Ask them what they are hoping to get out of the consultation	
Ask them what they know so far	
Tell them about various contraceptives available	
Try to determine which type of method will be most appropriate	
Any preferences	
Preferred mode	
Ability to remember to take pills	
Would she tolerate injections	
Help to choose a method based on the preferences and suitability	
Explain the method in more detail	
How it works	
Treatment course	

TASK	Score 1/0
Side effects and effects on menstrual cycles if any	
Advantages and disadvantages of the method	
Advise them to return again if they wish to discuss any further details	
Advise for a follow up visit	
Summarize and close the conversation.	

Explaining the instructions for OCP use

- Situation : Mrs. X, 24 Years old, is visiting for adopting OCP as a contraceptive.
- Now you will assess her suitability and explain her the instructions for usage of the same.
- **Observation**: Observe if the participant is performing the following steps in their correct sequence (as necessary).

TASK	Score 1/0
Greets the patient	
 Confirms the age and number of children if any. 	
 Asks about relationship (regular/ multiple partners) 	
Asks about Menstrual history	
 Asks about Current and Past medical history: Hyperlipidemia, diabetes, cardiac problems, hyperlipidemia, stroke, Active liver/ gall bladder disease, thrombophlebitis, Migraine with aura 	
 Asks about Drug history & allergies: Anticonvulsants and rifampicin 	
 Asks about Family History: Breast cervical cancer, Migraine with aura, Deep vein thrombosis 	
Asks about Addiction history	
Records BP, weight & height	

TASK	Score 1 / 0
Tells the woman to start the packet on 5 th day of the menstrual cycle.	
Tells to take one pill daily at bedtime for 28 days	
Tells to start the new packet after all tablets are finished.	
Explains about missed pill	NA
 If one pill is missed, take as soon as you remember and take the rest as usual 	
 Missed two pills or more in first two rows (i.e. first 14 pills), take one pi soon as she remembers and rest as usual. Use barrier method/ abstine for 7 days 	
 Missed 2/more pills inn the third row,), take one pill as soon as she remembers and rest as usual. Use barrier method/ abstinence for 7 day throw the last row and start new pack after completion of the third row 	
• Missed any pill in 4 th row: Throw the missed pill and take the rest as us Start a new pack as usual.	ual.

•	TASK	Score 1/0
•	Summarizes and emphasizes on regular intake of medicines	
•	• Asks for any queries	
	• Asks to return for follow up in case of missed periods	

Explaining the instructions for injectable contraceptives

- Situation : Mrs. X, 24 Years old, is visiting for adopting injectable contraceptive as a contraceptive.
- Now you will assess her suitability and explain her the instructions for usage of the same.
- **Observation**: Observe if the participant is performing the following steps in their correct sequence (as necessary).

TASK	Score 1 / 0
Greets the patient	
Confirms the age and LMP	
Asks about LMP	
 Asks about last delivery (C/I in early post-partum period) 	
Rules out bleeding disorders	
 Tells about time of administration: during first 5 days of menstrual cycle 	
Instructs not to massage the site of injection	
 Instructs to take the injection once in 3 months if DMPA is given or once in 2 m if NET En is given 	
To come back on due date fro next injection	

TASK	Score 1 / 0
 Tells her that she will have her cycles once in 2-3 months depending on the injection 	
Tells her that she should come back even if she is late	
Asks to return back if she has heavy bleeding	
 Tells that the return of fertility is delayed by 4-6 months after stopping the drugs 	
Asks her to return back in case of any other side effects.	